

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center
Newsletter
November 3, 2023

Upcoming AAARCC Programming
(Click on program hyperlinks to see flyers)

- **Monday, November 6, 2023** | 2:30 - 4 PM at the AAARCC (see flyer below)
Afro Asia: Talkin' and Testifyin' Exhibition Opening Reception
African American Studies 373 (Black Radical Thought) Student Exhibition

Join students of the AAS 373 (Black Radical Thought) and instructor Dr. Mindy Tan in the opening reception of Afro Asia: Talkin' and Testifyin' Student Exhibition. There will be art, performances, and refreshments. Exhibits will be displayed at the AAARCC until the end of Fall semester 2023.

- **Thursday, November 9, 2023** | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC
[Lunch & Learn Series Featuring: Zhixu \(Rick\) Yang, Ph.D. Student](#)
[Co-Sponsored by: Department of Psychological Services](#)
[Title: "Juggling Conflict Goals: How to Achieve More and Feel Better"](#)
- **Sunday, November 12, 2023** | 2:30 - 4 PM at WALC Hiler Theater
The Asian American and Asian Vocal Ensemble (A3VE), a growing performance collective of the AAARCC, is presenting a Fall 2023 concert. The performance will be featuring a collaborative piece with the Black Voices of Inspirations, guests such as the Indian Classical Music at Purdue (ICMAP), and more. Refreshments will be provided.
- **Thursday, November 16, 2023** | 12 - 1 PM at the AAARCC
[Lunch & Learn Series Featuring: Dr. Yi Gao, Associate Professor in the School of Aviation and Transportation Technology](#)
[Title: "Flying High, Spending Low: Navigating Airline Frequent Flyer Programs For Budget-Friendly and Comfortable Travel"](#)
- **Thursday, November 16, 2023** | 6 - 7:45 PM at Matthews Hall 210
[Speaker Series Event Featuring: Chantel Cloud & Patrick Armstrong](#)
[Title: "Sustaining Cultural Heritage Through the Adoptee Experience"](#)
- **AAARCC Lunar New Year and Spring Festival 2024**
Inviting Purdue campus partners & student organizations to host an activity table at the AAARCC's 2024 Lunar New Year Celebration and Spring Festival (Saturday, February 24, 2024, 11 AM - 2 PM at the CoRec Black & Gold Gym). Registration closes Dec 31, 2023.

Register your activity table at: <https://tinyurl.com/2024PurdueLNY-Tabling>



ENEDU

CULTURAL MIXTAPE

Presented by the Asian American and Asian Vocal Ensemble (A3VE),
a vocal collective of the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural
Center (AAARCC) at Purdue University

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Doors Open 2:45 PM | Performance starts at 3 PM

Wilmeth Active Learning Center (WALC)

Room 1055 (Hiler Theater)

340 Centennial Mall Dr, West Lafayette, IN 47907

Special Guests:

Black Voices of Inspiration

Indian Classical Music at Purdue

Neon Taxi



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center

Cultural Mixtape

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of the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center (AAARCC)**

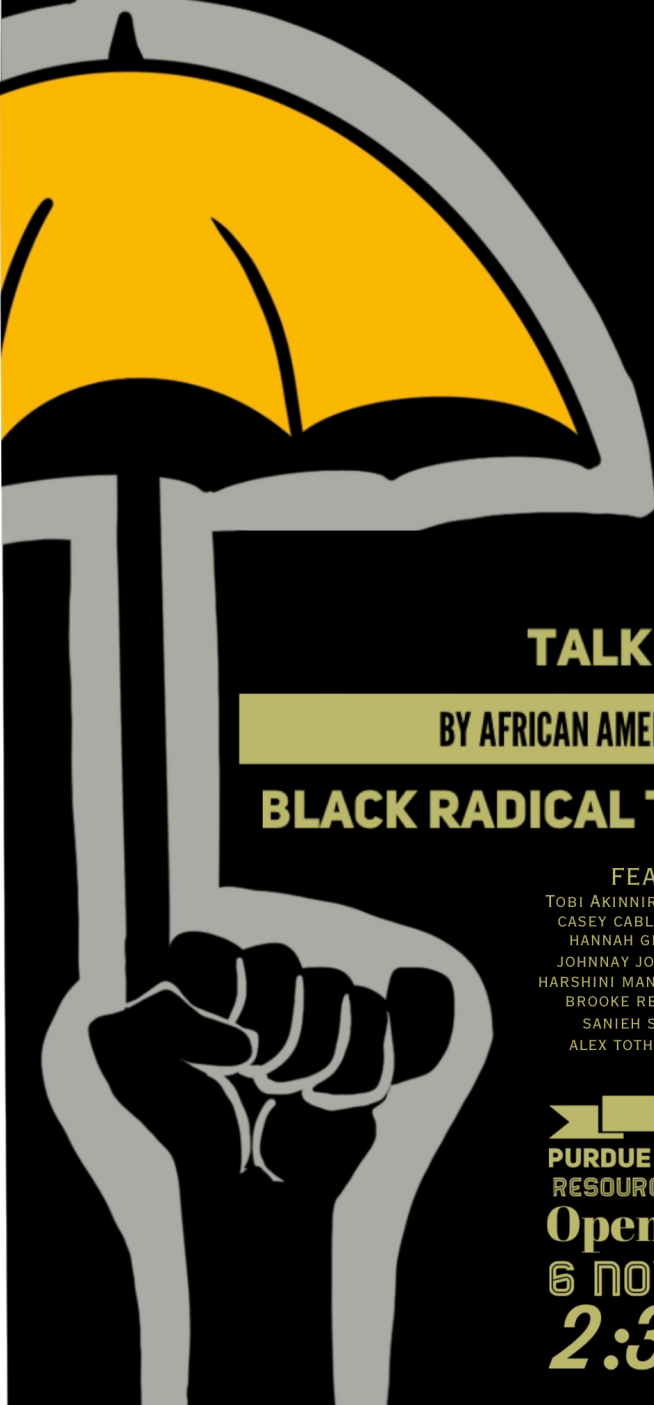
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the AAARCC, is presenting a Fall 2023 concert. The performance's special guests: Black Voices of Inspirations, the Indian Classical Music at Purdue (ICMAP), and Neon Taxi. Refreshments will be provided.



**AFRO ASIA:
TALKIN' & TESTIFYIN'**

BY AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES 373

BLACK RADICAL THOUGHT CLASS

FEATURING WORKS BY:
TOBI AKINNIRANYE . IKEAVA BRYANT . TYRA BYRNS .
CASEY CABLE . TAMERA DAILY . JESSICA GITHINJI .
HANNAH GREINER . JOSH HARDAWAY . LJ HILL .
JOHNNAY JOHNSON . UKIA JOHNSON . JOSH KING .
HARSHINI MANIAN . OLIVIA MCLAURIN . CHRIS REICHEL .
BROOKE REID . MIA REYNOLDS . IAN SCRUTON .
SANIEH SHERROD . STEPHEN SIMPSON . LT .
ALEX TOTH . ANDI VANDECAR . ERIN WILLIAMS .

OPENING RECEPTION AT
**PURDUE ASIAN & ASIAN AMERICAN
RESOURCE AND CULTURAL CENTER**
Opening reception:
6 NOVEMBER 2023
2:30 - 4pm

WITH SUPPORT FROM:



Asian American and Asian
Resource and Cultural Center



School of Interdisciplinary Studies

Afro Asia: Talkin' & Testifyn'

African American Studies 373: Black Radical Thought Class (Student Exhibition)

Opening Reception on Monday, November 6, 2023 | 2:30 - 4 PM at the AAARCC (915 5th Street). Exhibits will be displayed at the AAARCC until the end of the Fall 2023 semester.

Featuring Works By:

Tobi Akinniranye, Ikeava Bryant, Tyra Byrns, Casey Cable, Tamera Daily, Jessica Githinji, Hannah Greiner, Josh Hardaway, LJ Hill, Johnnay Johnson, Ukiah Johnson, Josh King, Harshini Manian, Olivia Mclaurin, Chris Reichel, Brooke Reid, Mia Reynolds, Ian Scruton, Sanieh Sherrod, Stephen Simpson, LT, Alex Toth, Andi Vandecar, and Erin Williams

Review of the Week



On Friday, October 27th, the AAARCC staff was invited to visit Carmel High School to do outreach and attend an after-school gathering hosted by Club A5 (Advancement of Asian Americans in Art and Athletics). Student leaders Sherine Matthews, Maia Talbert, Jessie Pan, Noelani Tanita, and Max Chang shared about their college experiences and answered questions from the participants. Max Chang was the co-founder of A5, and the outreach became a special afternoon of bridging A5/Carmel High School and Purdue experiences.



On Saturday, October 28th, Purdue AAARCC Director Dr. Pamela K. Sari, Program Administrator Manabu Taketani, and Dr. Jerilyn Tinio (Purdue Libraries and School of Information Studies) traveled to Bloomington to join in Indiana University Asian Culture Center's 25th anniversary celebration.

The AAARCC and other Asian/American Cultural Centers in the Midwest are maintaining our regional connections through the Great Lakes Asian American Student Services (GLAASS) regular meetings and collaborative events.



On Monday, October 30th, the AAARCC hosted Boiler Mentor for Kids. Our young visitors and their mentors learned about the elements of Japanese garden, the garden at the AAARCC, and participated in stations of art and games.

Weekly Outreach and Study Hours

All weekly outreach and study hours take place at the AAARCC (915 5th Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906) unless otherwise stated.

Purdue AAARCC & ACE Food Pantry Pop-Up Bread Table

Open during business hours (9 - 5 PM) while supplies last.

- Bread Table: Begins weekly on Mondays
- Fresh vegetables from Purdue Student Farms available on a first-come-first-serve basis on Tuesdays from noon.
- The ACE Food Pantry pop-up station is supplied weekly on Wednesdays

Fall 2023 Graduate Student Study Hours with AAAGraSA

Tuesdays: 11 AM - 1 PM & Wednesdays 3 - 5 PM

Fall 2023 Virtual Writing Group for Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 3 - 5 PM ET

Led by Dr. Dada Docot (Anthropology Department) & Dr. Teilhard Paradela (Senior Policy Analyst at Women, Gender, and Equality Canada)

Structure: 5 min goal setting, 25 min writing, Repeat!

Join online at: <https://discord.gg/PTEkJhk6>

Real-Tea Series: Purdue AAARCC & CAPS Student Hour

Wednesdays from 12 - 1 PM

CCO Office Hour

Wednesdays from 1 - 2 PM

PPA Office Hour

1 - 2 PM November 15

CARE Advocacy Hour

1 - 2 PM November 29, December 6

Purdue AAARCC Library

Open daily during business hours (9 - 5 PM)

Community Programs/Updates

Season *of* Sharing

NOVEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 8TH, 2023



SCAN TO CLAIM YOUR ORNAMENTS:



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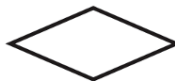
MHA
Mental Health America



eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca



LTHC
HOMELESS SERVICES



IMSFC
Indiana Migration & Settlement Foundation Coalition
MESA
Multicultural Efforts to end Sexual Assault



It's the Season of Sharing!

This annual event benefits Greater Lafayette families through gift donations. Season of Sharing officially kicks off tomorrow, November 1st, and runs until Friday, December 8th. As always, we will be partnering with local community agencies that work directly with those who will benefit from these donations. Our partners this year include the YWCA, LTHC, MHA, IMSFC/MESA, and the Salvation Army.

The Price of Progress

THE INDIANA AVENUE STORY

A free play showcasing the heritage of the downtown Indianapolis' Black community where IUPUI now stands



SHOW STARTS AT 6:30
P.M. TUESDAY, NOV. 14
IN FOWLER HALL,
STEWART CENTER

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE LOEB BOX OFFICE IN STEWART CENTER!

The Price of Progress: The Indiana Avenue Story

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

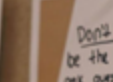
6:30 PM in Fowler Hall, Stewart Center

Free Tickets available in the Loeb Box Office in Stewart Center

A free play showcasing the heritage of the downtown Indianapolis' Black community where IUPUI now stands.

PROUD TO BE F1RST!

A woman with dark hair, wearing a red top, is speaking at a wooden podium. Behind her is a large screen displaying the text "WOULD TO BE FIRST" in large, bold, white letters. The setting appears to be a conference or panel discussion.



Don't be afraid to be the first! The first ask question, the first to volunteer, or the first to speak up about anxiety. This should be a huge source of pride for you! You've got this!

FOR FIRST-GEN STUDENTS



PURDUE
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of Information Studies

Research Participation Opportunity



PURDUE UNIVERSITY Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

PURDUE UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS ARE RECRUITING ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN THE RURAL MIDWEST TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES GROWING UP.



EARN \$50 FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

Asian & Asian American teens living in Rural Midwest
IRB-2022-1326

FOR MORE INFORMATION, REACH OUT TO STEWART CHANG ALEXANDER AT
AA_TEEN_STUDY@PURDUE.EDU

Asian & Asian American teens living in Rural Midwest IRB-2022-1326

Purdue University researchers are recruiting Asian and Asian American high school students who live in the rural Midwest to learn about their experiences growing up.

Earn \$50 for your participation.

For more information, reach out to Stewart Chang Alexander at AA_Teen_Study@purdue.edu
tinyurl.com/AAPurdueStudy

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Please be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [Twitter](#) to get a daily content from us! Additionally, we are continually updating our website and linking different media contents we have produced for our social media.

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